

IN THE CLAIMS

1. (Currently amended) ~~Information~~ An information carrying device comprising a carrier (2) with at least one external surface (3) for the readout of optically readable information, ~~whereby~~ a transparent film (4) for copy protection with a property that rotates the polarization of the readout light and/or a filtering property is introduced onto the at-least one external surface (3), wherein the optically readable information contains holographically recorded information, ~~is characterized in that~~ wherein the copy-

0. 1. protection film (4) ~~has~~ includes surface segments (6,7) of different polarization-rotating or filtering properties, ~~these~~ wherein the surface segments (6,7), viewed together, show an information pattern ~~and this information pattern that~~ contains coded information, at least in part, and that the optically readable information on the information carrier (2) also contains coded information, at least in part, ~~whereby and wherein~~ the coded information of the copy-protection film (4) ~~is the~~ comprises a decoding key for the coded information of the information carrier (2), or vice versa.

2. (Currently amended) ~~Information~~ The information carrying device carrier (2) according to claim 1, ~~further characterized in that when information carrier (2) is used as a safety seal,~~ wherein the (coded) information of the copy-protection film (4) and/or the information carrier (2) contains individualized information, at least in part, that represents a safety seal. ✓

3. (Currently amended) ~~The information carrier (2)~~ carrying device according to claim 1, further ~~comprising~~ characterized in that the copy-protection film (4) is introduced onto external surface (3) of information carrier (2) by means of predetermined breaking points or ~~by means of an undetachable adhesive~~ that adhere the copy protection film to the external surface of the information carrier technique.

4. (Currently amended) The information carrying device carrier (2) according to claim 1, ~~further characterized in that~~ wherein a fraction of the surface segments (6,7) of the copy-protection film (4) is formed as a plurality of transparent perforations (6) that do not influence the polarization.

5. (Currently amended) The information ~~Information-carrying device carrier~~ (2) according to claim 4, ~~further characterized in that~~ wherein the perforations (6) are filled with one or more materials that have a fluorescing, phototropic, light-storing and/or photothermic property.

6. (Currently amended) The information carrying device carrier (2) according to claim 1, ~~further characterized in that~~ information carrier (2) containing the holographic information is introduced onto a luminous surface (10) overcomprising a luminous layer disposed near another external surface (5) of the information carrier.

7. (Currently amended) The information ~~Information-carrying device carrier~~ (2) according to claim 6, ~~further characterized in that~~ wherein the luminous surface (10) layer is comprised of an electrofluorescing material or a material emitting light under microwave irradiation.

8. (Currently amended) The information carrying device carrier (2) according to claim 6, ~~further characterized in that~~ comprising a point-light mask (9) that is arranged between the additional-other external surface (5) of the information carrier (2) and the luminous layersurface (10).

9. (Currently amended) The information carrying device carrier (2) according to claim 1 ~~5~~, ~~further characterized in that~~ wherein one or more of the materials ~~used is/are~~ doped with specific substances in specific quantity ratios.

10. (Currently amended) The information carrying device carrier (2) according to claim 1, ~~further characterized in that~~ wherein the information carrier (2) is the external

surface of an injection-molded part, which contains a surface structure with optically diffracting properties, at least in segments, as the information carrier.
